

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated December 10, 2004, Applicants elect without traverse to have the invention of Group I, claims 1-17 examined. Please cancel claims 18-25, which are drawn to the invention of Group II. Applicants reserve the right to seek examination of the invention of Group II in a divisional application.

Please contact the undersigned attorney at (408) 927-6700 if there are any questions concerning the application or this preliminary amendment.

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